

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

Terms—\$1.50 a Year

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

Circulation, 1,200

Vol. 39.

Marble Hill, Missouri, Thursday, January 1, 1920.

No. 36.

Southeast News.

According to a Poplar Bluff special to the Globe-Democrat, the January term of the Butler county circuit court has 104 cases on the docket and 52—just half of them—are divorce actions.

Dunklin county is to vote on a proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$1,200,000 to construct hard surface roads.

Cape Girardeau county voted down the proposition to bond the county for a million dollars for the construction of good roads.

Senator William Hunter, a prominent and honored southeast Missourian, died at his home at Benton December 23, in his seventy-second year.

The Poplar Bluff Republican is carrying a big lot of legal ads under the head of "Sheriff's Sale." A number of them are under executions in which the Butler Iron company is defendant.

The safe of the Miller, Ulen & Carter hardware store at Dexter was recently robbed of \$4,050 in government bonds, together with deeds and other valuable papers, all the property of the manager of the business, Wm. Ringer.

The Wayne County Journal is now being issued with the Piedmont Banner from the Banner office, which leaves Greenville with but one paper. George Stivers, who has been connected with the Journal and Banner some time, is in charge of the publication still.

Ironton Register.

The big engines that are to jerk the long passenger trains over the hills without help have been received, but it is said there has been difficulty in getting engineers to take them out. The idea seems to be that the monsters are too heavy and ponderous for many of the culverts and bridges along the Iron Mountain East Prairie Eagle.

At least half a dozen prominent democrats are willing to make the race for congress in the Fourteenth district next year. The latest probable candidate is Harry E. Alexander of Cape Girardeau county. Others mentioned are Bob Ward of Caruthersville, former State Senator Thomas R. R. Ely of Kennett; Representative F. M. Norman of Stoddard county and W. H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff.

George Begley, known as the Rice King of Missouri the last few years, is a bankrupt and the big metropolitan dailies have been playing football with him and his affairs for several weeks. Be careful how you walk these days if you want to keep away from first page double-headers. It may be all right in some cases, but it isn't giving a fellow much chance to get up, and no matter how low a fellow gets he ought to have an opportunity to get on his feet again.

Frank Pietzark, 38 years old, a farmer of Beaver Dam creek, fifteen miles northeast of Doniphan, was found dead in the barn lot of his home, where he had been living alone. His body was discovered by his wife, from whom he had been separated for several months, and who lives with her father about a quarter of a mile from the Pietzark farm. The verdict of the coroner's jury was assassination. Mrs. Pietzark and her father, Frank Dulien, were arrested, charged with the crime. Pietzark carried \$1100 insurance on his life, payable to his wife and 8-year-old son, which he taken out since he and his wife were separated.

It takes a lot of money to run a soft unscrupulous bribe are not ordinary Tea-Adv. are plutocrats. Far be

It's a gay pay.

It from them to content themselves with a few rags and papers for building themselves a home, they must have something better. Last Wednesday night a couple of these little animals got into Mr. Herron's cash register and got the structural material for a nest according to their liking, a ten dollar bill and four one spots. The bills were disfigured some, but not enough to ruin their buying qualities. There was one silver half dollar in the register which was scratched and Mr. Herron thinks the mice intended to use this for a name plate on their new home.

Isom Like, who spent his early life on a farm, near Leora, in Stoddard county, and left there about eighty years ago and went to Texas and Mexico, and Mexico to Colorado, returned to Stoddard county a short time ago and expects to make his home there with an only sister, and will begin life over at the tender age of 101 years. He lost his wife a number of years ago, but has several children and grandchildren. He made the trip back all alone without any trouble and, according to the Bloomfield Vindicator, is strong and vigorous and does not appear to be more than in his sixties and bids fair to live a number of years longer. He hadn't visited his old home in forty-two years.

One of the saddest mine accidents in the history of the Lead Belt occurred at Flat River last Friday morning about half past 9 o'clock when Claud Bakwin, of Flat River, aged 29 years, and Guss Craig, of Desloge, aged about 25 years, were crushed to death by falling rock while shoveling underground at mine No. 6 of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works of the National Lead company. The two men were standing between two ore cars which they were filling when a rock measuring about 10x12 feet and about 8 or 10 inches in thickness fell from the roof of the mine, crushing them beneath its weight. There was no one with them when the accident occurred, but Albert Hurt, who was working about 100 feet distant, heard the crash and saw the miners' lamps go out and called to the shift boss, Wm. Glenn. Both unfortunate men were dead, however, when these and other employees reached them, their bodies being terribly mangled and were buried almost beyond recognition. . . . Mr. Craig leaves a wife and two small children, aged two years and six months, respectively. . . .

Union Ridge

It seems that no one in this community ever thinks of telling the news, at least they haven't for some time.

Santa has come and gone and left everyone with cheerful hearts. The Union Ridge school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mertie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reutzel and family visited at E. M. Barks' Christmas.

Miss Hester Barks, who is attending school at Will Mayfield College, spent Christmas week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davault enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Davault's father, E. G. Lutes.

Mrs. Sophia Filer spent Christmas with her son, F. F. Filer.

Mrs. Eli Barks has been crippled with rheumatism, but is reported better.

Miss Mertie Vaughn spent the first of last week visiting friends at Marble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barks and family and Miss Mertie Vaughn spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barks. Rx.

"Today the only business that can make money without advertising is the mint."

Mr. John Imrie Shows Great Ability as Song Leader

Last Sunday night the Baptist church at Marble Hill was packed to its limit. The revival meetings are proving a great success and a great blessing to the community.

The song service led by Mr. Imrie is a great attraction with Mrs. Imrie at the piano. The senior choir is doing fine work. The audience Sunday night had a special in a duet sung by the Misses Robins, which was very well rendered. The song was entitled "Grace Enough For Me," written by Prof. Excell, who sang for Sam Jones in days gone by. The Booster Chorus, composed of the boys and girls of the town, is growing to be a great attraction. Mr. Imrie sings a special solo at each service and it certainly is worth going many miles to hear him. He usually sings without a book which makes it more impressive.

The meetings are scheduled to run over next Sunday, January 4. Rev. Setzer of Caruthersville, Mo., is preaching very able sermons and the public should not miss this great opportunity of song and sermon. Rev. Setzer, with Mr. and Mrs. Imrie, lead the chapel exercises every morning at the College—an invitation from Prof. Hendricks. Rev. B. M. Shacklette, the pastor, is very much encouraged in the meetings and is hoping that many souls will be converted.

"MAKE CHRIST KING" is the slogan.



SAPPER JOHN IMRIE, the Singing Evangelist at the Baptist Church

Notice to the Members of the Bollinger County Farmers' Mutual Aid Society

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Bollinger County Farmers Mutual Aid society held at Marble Hill, Mo., on Saturday, October 25, 1919, changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws of said society by amending the same as follows:

1st. Authorizing the trustees to list and insure automobiles while stored in an insured building, to be listed as farm machinery and to be paid for in case of loss or damage at the rate of fifty per cent of the appraised value thereof on date of loss or damage.

2nd. Prohibiting the trustees from insuring and paying for loss of or damage to rubber or composition roofing by windstorm, tornado, hailstorm or cyclone, unless such windstorm, tornado, hailstorm or cyclone is of such force as would destroy or

remove other kind of roofing of a more substantial character, by moving or tearing off the sheeting or rafters to which the said roofing is attached.

3rd. Providing for the election of one trustee from each township in the county to serve for a term of one year or until his successor in office shall be elected and qualified.

Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. H. Bess, Scopus township; Geo. Smith, Union; Jacob L. Wallis, Crooked Creek; German Elfrink, Liberty; Adam Setze, Fillmore; W. L. Lutes, Lorraine. There being no representative present from Whitewater and Wayne townships the trustees elected were authorized to appoint some suitable persons to serve as trustees in said townships for the ensuing year. The following trustees were later appointed: C. H. Pope, Wayne township, and D. R. Sample, Whitewater township.

W. L. LUTES, President.
R. A. DeWitt, Secretary.

Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

The balance in the state treasury December 1 was \$5,106,831.

Joplin gets a 6-story auto supply house. The builder started in business three and a half years ago with cash \$14.50. The company operates two stores there.

Land worth \$250,877 changed ownership in Johnson county in a week.

Oklahoma capitalists will erect a cannery at Monette.

Rich strike of zinc and lead ore has been discovered at Webb City.

A farm at Lees Summit sold for \$500 an acre and will be stocked with \$75,000 pure bred Hereford cattle.

Apples worth \$20,000 were shipped from one farm at Linnens this season.

Ore assaying 84 1/2 per cent lead and 2 to 4 ounces silver to the ton has been discovered in the southern portion of Stone county.

At Fulton four two-year-old prize winning mules sold for \$2,100.

There are 228,250 automobiles in the state, 50,240 increase over last year.

Glen Allen

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Health is reasonably good. Hubert and Paul Ossig, who have been working at Flat River, came down Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ossig.

Paul Farnsworth of Kansas City is visiting friends here.

Arthur Miller, who has been leading ties on the Knobel branch, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filer visited Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes Sunday.

Miss Kate Lincoln visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Clannin, Sunday.

Mmes. Laura Pirtle and Rebecca Rhodes visited Mrs. Manuel Masters Sunday.

James Belchamber, who has been working at Arcadia, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Irene Shulter of Arcadia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Belchamber, in this city.

Bent Watson came home Sunday to spend Christmas week with home folks.

Miss Cora Sitzes, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Dora Lutes visited Mrs. Henry Myrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shulter of St. Louis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lutes, near this place.

J. M. Chronister, who is buying ties, props and blocks, says he is having quite a rush these days.

Herbert Chronister went to Flat River Tuesday on business.

LATER

Miss Cora Sitzes, who has been sick the last two months, is able to be up again.

Misses Blanche Robins and Mabel Myrick visited friends at Marble Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Blanche Wright and brother, Lyman Chronister, and Morris Bloom motored to Lutesville Monday.

Roy Bess went to St. Louis Monday, returning Tuesday.

Edward Howard went to St. Louis Sunday in search of employment.

Charley Bess, our principal teacher, spent Saturday night with home folks near Bessville.

John Wright went to Grisham Spur where he will work for Wm. Hale.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse was quite a success.

Dave Shiverdeck of Buchanan visited Henry Buehler Saturday night.

Arthur Winters butchered hogs Monday.

Miss Opal Matthews of Grassy is visiting her brother, W. W. Matthews, here.

Alfred Gott and Jack Graham went to Lutesville Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Gilliland and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Berry.

Several of our people attended the drama and supper given by the Knights of Pythias at the Odd Fellows hall in Lutesville Monday night and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Alma Howard and two children of Gordon, Ark., arrived here Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Peak.

E. J. Deck and sister, Miss Beulah, who are teaching at Chaffee, and Miss Nell Deck, who is teaching at Blodgett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deck, near town, last week.

Melburn and Arthur Winters butchered hogs for Henry Myrick Tuesday.

Luther Felker of Dunklin county and Miss Veda Burns of this place were married at the bride's home near town Christmas eve. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

A happy New Year to The Press and its many readers. Drro.

Marquand

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams of Blodgett, who visited relatives here last week, have gone to Mayfield to visit home folks.

C. C. Welker and Chas. Hawn of Bessville were in town Friday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of our old friend, Judge Ellinghouse of Bessville, and trust he will soon recover.

Jesse Henson, a respected farmer of the Mt. Cotner neighborhood, died of pneumonia Saturday. Funeral service was conducted Sunday at Rhodes chapel.

Miss Wolters, principal in our school, spent the holidays with home folks at Jackson.

Miss Buckner, our intermediate teacher, played a holiday trick on her friends by getting married and is Mrs. Henson now. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

John Ellis and family of Silver Springs visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitener are visiting at Sikeston and Dudley.

Uncle John Whitener spent Christmas at Fredericktown.

Charley Gromer and Edna Baker were married last week. They have our best wishes.

There was a Christmas program and pie supper at the schoolhouse Friday night.

Tuesday night was celebrated with a Christmas entertainment and tree at the Baptist church.

Wednesday night the Methodist Sunday school gave an entertain-

a big that sent and tree at church.

Thursday night Rev. Zene Yount preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience. Rev. Yount is a very able speaker and all were glad to hear him.

Rev. Jesse McCann, who spent last week here with friends, was called to Bessville to preach the funeral of Mr. Wilson's child.

Miss Chisum of Piedmont is visiting Mrs. Fred Wall. She is a neighbor of our former pastor, Rev. T. L. Bess. She reports Rev. Bess and family getting along nicely, and are well liked by the people there.

Our pastor, Rev. Sitton, writes us he will not be able to move until spring, as he is not getting well very fast.

Rev. Hendrix writes us from Sturgeon that they are all well and getting along fine, although the people have been pounding them since Thanksgiving. DAISY.

Lone Grove

Health is very good except colds. We are having some nice weather. Mrs. Frank Hansen and son, Floyd, visited her parents Friday.

Miss Alpha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Welch, who has been sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford and family, Mrs. Frank Hansen and family, Harry O. Edwards and Lucy Duley were guests of Mrs. L. C. Edwards and Noah Madglin Thursday.

Miss Eulah Pierce visited at the home of her brother, Omrie Pierce, at Cape Girardeau Christmas week.

Miss Esther Hansen and Harry O. Edwards visited at E. F. Crawford's from Thursday until Sunday. George McCain of Neelys Landing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCain, from Thursday until Sunday.

Clyde Huffstutler of Granite City, Ill., visited relatives near here last week, returning home Tuesday.

Harry O. Edwards and Roy Hansen went to Lutesville Tuesday.

Frank Hansen went to Clarkton recently, where he intends to work a while.

Mrs. Frank Hansen and family visited at E. F. Crawford's Saturday and Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Hartle's Thursday night was well attended.

James Bollinger went to Marble Hill Tuesday. READER.

Pound School

Health is not very good. The Christmas tree and program at Pound school was well attended and all report a nice time.

Herbert Sharp visited at Joe Denner's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newell of Alton, Ill., are visiting his father this week.

Grandpa Phillips is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Vera Allmon, who is teaching our school, spent Christmas with home folks at Whitewater. Misses Mildred and Laura Farmer accompanied her.

The little son of J. M. Sample is pretty sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farmer visited at M. Jackson's Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Foster is on the puny list.

India Farmer, who has been visiting friends at Fredericktown, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newell of Sand Spur are visiting his father this week.

Melvin Mouser made a business trip to Glen Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demmer visited at Seiland's Thursday.

Most every one you meet complains of a bad cold.

ROUGH DRIVER.

Lost—Between Glen Allen and Marble Hill one pocket medicine case and one pocket instrument case. Finder return to Dr. STAMMER at Glen Allen and receive reward.